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Responsive to the Examiner's action mailed March 11, 1999, Applicants elect the invention of Group I claims 1-6 drawn to a device. The election is made without traverse.

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